UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	Jan. 1989 Number	Jan. 1989 Percent of Labor Force**	Dec. 1988 Number	Dec. 1988 Percent of Labor Force**	Jan. 1988(R) Number	Jan. 1988(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	61,800	3.7	55,900	3.3	56,200	3.4
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.2)		(3.3)		(3.0)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	10,400	4.7	9,000	4.0	9,000	4.0
Bristol.....	1,700	4.6	1,400	3.9	1,800	4.8
Danbury.....	3,400	3.1	3,300	3.0	3,400	3.1
Danielson.....	2,100	6.5	1,800	5.4	1,700	5.3
Hartford.....	13,900	3.4	13,100	3.2	12,900	3.2
Middletown.....	1,700	3.1	1,800	3.3	1,600	3.0
Lower River.....	500	3.2	500	3.1	500	2.8
New Britain.....	2,900	4.2	2,500	3.6	2,600	3.8
New Haven.....	9,200	3.5	8,300	3.1	8,200	3.1
New London/Norwich*..	4,800	3.8	3,800	3.4	3,600	3.2
Norwalk.....	2,000	2.6	1,800	2.3	1,900	2.5
Stamford.....	2,400	2.2	2,300	2.0	2,400	2.1
Torrington.....	1,800	3.9	1,600	3.4	1,600	3.5
Waterbury.....	4,700	4.8	3,900	4.0	4,400	4.5
Willimantic.....	800	3.2	800	2.8	700	2.8
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	7,309,000	6.0	6,142,000	5.0	7,603,000	6.3
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.4)		(5.3)		(5.8)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88
1967=100.....	362.7	360.9	346.7
1982-84=100.....	121.1	120.5	115.7
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.5	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Jan.'89	Dec.'88(R)	Jan.'88(R)	Percent Change to January 1989 from: Dec.'88	Jan.'88
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	201,600*	205,870*	199,630*	- 2.1	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	56,720*	56,990*	58,150*	- 0.5	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	144,880	148,880	141,480	- 2.7	+ 2.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	25,980	26,510	25,070	- 2.0	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	7,940	7,990	7,620	- 0.6	+ 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	18,040	18,520	17,450	- 2.6	+ 3.4
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,040	85,930	81,900	- 2.2	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	24,920	24,710	24,100	+ 0.8	+ 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	59,120	61,220	57,800	- 3.4	+ 2.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,760	23,410	22,640*	- 2.8	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	8,280	8,560	8,590*	- 3.3	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	14,480	14,850	14,050	- 2.5	+ 3.1
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	486,590*	494,250*	476,050*	- 1.5	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	90,240*	90,100*	91,220*	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	396,350	404,150	384,830	- 1.9	+ 3.0
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	49,080	49,940	46,810	- 1.7	+ 4.8
Manufacturing	10,080	10,040	9,930	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	39,000	39,900	36,880	- 2.3	+ 5.7
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,520	14,910	14,050	- 2.6	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	4,750	4,730	4,760	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	9,770	10,180	9,290	- 4.0	+ 5.2
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	64,980	66,280	63,580	- 2.0	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	19,380	19,320	19,410	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	45,600	46,960	44,170	- 2.9	+ 3.2
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	260,010	266,170	251,460	- 2.3	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	47,670	48,040	47,560	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	212,340	218,130	203,900	- 2.7	+ 4.1
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,020	119,360	115,380	- 2.0	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	32,220	32,240	33,630	- 0.1	- 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	84,800	87,120	81,750	- 2.7	+ 3.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,560	74,040	72,020	- 2.0	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	17,930	18,010	19,340	- 0.4	- 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	54,630	56,030	52,680	- 2.5	+ 3.7
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	125,780	128,290	122,910	- 2.0	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	22,660	23,020	22,820	- 1.6	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	103,120	105,270	100,090	- 2.0	+ 3.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Jan.'89	Dec.'88(R)	Jan.'88(R)	Percent Change to January 1989 from: Dec.'88	Jan.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,780	34,880	32,540	- 3.2	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	8,040	7,990	7,770	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	25,740	26,890	24,770	- 4.3	+ 3.9
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,510	89,550	85,580	- 2.3	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	23,990	23,990	23,900	- 0.0	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	63,520	65,560	61,680	- 3.1	+ 3.0
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,650	24,700	21,000	- 12.3	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	1,990	2,060	2,020	- 3.4	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	19,720	22,640	18,980	- 12.9	+ 3.9

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988
Bridgeport	$472.46	$473.30	$478.13	41.7	41.7	42.5	$11.33	$11.35	$11.25
Hartford	493.96	500.95	470.42	42.4	43.0	43.0	11.65	11.65	10.94
New Britain	499.41	501.84	474.57	43.4	43.6	43.3	11.52	11.51	10.96
New Haven	442.26	438.68	405.78	42.2	42.1	39.9	10.48	10.42	10.17
Stamford	501.74	486.29	472.83	40.3	39.6	39.7	12.45	12.28	11.91
Waterbury	449.10	454.72	415.98	45.0	44.8	44.3	9.98	10.15	9.39

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)*		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1671.0	1669.8	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1674.9	1667.4	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1693.0	1669.4	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1663.7	1671.7	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9(R)
1989							
Jan....	1671.1(P)	1694.8(P)	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5597.7(P)
Feb....							
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.3	42.3	130.7	126.1
Feb....	11959	14947	41.6	41.8	128.1	124.6
Mar....	25076	23432**	41.9	41.8	129.5	124.6
Apr....	19924	16400	41.9	41.9	129.7	124.5
May....	14189	14866	41.7	41.8	129.0	124.3
Jun....	13507	13681	41.7	41.7	130.1	125.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.6	41.8	102.0	119.4
Aug....	11780	11652	41.2	41.9	105.4	121.5
Sep....	10988	10192	42.0	42.0	128.1	124.9
Oct.	9232	10342	41.8	41.8	129.5	125.8
Nov....	12193	11251	42.2	41.8	135.4	129.0
Dec....	11393	10030	42.3	41.7	124.0	130.2
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.1	134.9	130.1
Feb....						
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary
* Series revised April, 1988
** Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,449,000r

Total Outstanding Loans (1/31/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (1/31/89)
$288.5 million

*Interest bearing r=revised